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SUBJ: FNLA GETS ANOTHER TAAG PLANE

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1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED THAT ON OCTOBER 17 A TAAG F-27 WAS HIJACKED DURING A ROUTINE TRAINING FLIGHT AND FLOWN TO AMBRIZ IN FNLA TERRITORY. HOWEVER, BBC CORRESPONDENTS WHO RETURNED FROM CARMONA OCTOBER 19 AND SAW THE PLANE THERE, STATED THAT THE PLANE WAS NOT, IN FACT HIJACKED, BUT THAT THE CREW DEFECTED TO FNLA.

2. OF TAAG'S FLEET OF SIX F-27S, TWO ARE NOW IN FNLA HANDS, AND ONE IN UNITA HANDS, AND OF THE THREE REMAINING IN TAAG HANDS, TWO ARE UNDERGOING REPAIRS. TAAG'S CURRENTLY OPERATIONAL FLEET NOW CONSISTS OF ONE F-27 AND ONE DC-3,
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THUS FURTHER LIMITING ACCESS TO THE INTERIOR OF ANGOLA,

EVEN TO MPLA-CONTROLLED AREAS.
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